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Newsletter for February, 2023

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Our last meeting, Pres. Alex Preciado, Treasurer John Diaz, Marshall Larry Gallegos, 2nd Vice Rich O'Brien, Fr. Paolo, Executive Committee: Charlie Cano and Lewis Borg were present. Joe Rotolo of Exec. Committee was excused, and 1st Vice Stan Martinez was absent. In attendance was Larry Shanahan.

Treasurer John Diaz read the status of the financial status of YMI #2. The council is in good shape. The bills were read and approved to pay them. Total expenditures were, \$1,4115.88. Total deposits were, \$1,144.11. Total balance of the checking account as of 2/17/2023 was \$12,573.27. Merrill Lynch account balance as of 2/17/2023 was \$689,568.90. Basically there was no change in the Merrill Lynch account since January 2023.

Received a "thank you note" from the Seminarian Vocational Program regarding the donation that was sent from YMI #2. Every year Brother Frank Hepburn would request his donation suggestion sent to the Seminarian Program from YMI #2. A recommendation was mentioned that every February that a donation be sent to the Seminarian Vocational Program in Brother Frank's honor. An approval for the proposal was voted on and approved.

The essay contest is still on and the applications will be available at our March meeting. It is open to all Catholic students in public or private schools, 7th through undergraduate(college). It begins April 1st and ends June 15th.

We all discussed our YMI by-laws. The by-laws will need an approval from Council #2 first, then sent to the Grand Council for their approval. There were some changes made in the by-laws in last year conference in June that Council

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#2 that were not made in ours. Those changes were made and now need Council #2's approval. A copy of the by-laws included in this newsletter.

Our next meeting, will be March 21, 2023. Doors open at 11am and meeting begins at 11:30am We will be celebrating St. Patrick's Day here at the hall after the meeting. Dan and Cami will be providing the corn beef and cabbage—also dessert. YMI will be providing the refreshments and utensils etc. SO PLEASE CONTACT ME TO LET ME KNOW YOU ARE COMING I NEED A HEAD COUNT. CALL BY 3/17/2023!!

Say a little prayer... for everyone especially for those who are ill.

Happy Birthday to... Richard Wilde(3/7/?), Frank Cetani(3/7/?), August Gatto(3/25//?),Baldassare Scire(3/25?), Justin Swinkles(3/5/?)